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SUBJECT: TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN GENOA - AN UPDATE

1. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION AT HIS OFFICE ON JULY 13, GENOA POLICE CHIEF PIETRO DE LONGIS SAID THAT HE HAD "CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE" THAT YESTERDAY'S BOMB INCIDENT NEAR MY RESIDENCE (REFTEL) WAS NOT REPEAT NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ME OR MY LANDLOARD ING. PURI, BUT AGAINST COSTA'S "SCI" CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THUS CONFIRMING HIS INITIAL SPECULATION ON THE MATTER. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS THE WORK OF A SMALL "ULTRA-LEFTIST" GROUP WHICH GOES UNDER THE NAME OF "NUCLEI RADICALI COMBATTENTI" (RADICAL FIGHTING NUCLEI) AND WHO PRINCIPAL TARGETS ARE, AS A RULE, SYMBOLS OF "CAPITALISM" SUCH AS THE WORLD-RENOWNED COSTA ENTERPRISES.

2. NEVERTHELESS, DE LONGIS, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, PROMISED

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TO INCREASE THE PRESENT FREQUENCY OF SURVEILLANCE AROUND THE RESIDENCE AND THE CONSULATE. HE ALSO ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD KEEP ME FULLY AND PROMPTLY INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING EVENTUAL THREATS AGAINST ME, MY STAFF OR MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN GENOA.

3. IN ANSWER TO MY QUERY, DE LONGIS SAID THAT HE DID NOT

HAVE MUCH TO GO ON REGARDING THE IDENTITIES OF THE TERRORISTS WHO WOUNDED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL SECRETARY SIBILLA JULY 11 (REFTEL). HE WAS "QUITE SURE", HOWEVER, THAT THE "HIT MAN" AT LEAST WAS AN "OUTSIDER" BROUGHT INTO GENOA AND DIRECTED TO HIS TARGET BY LOCAL RED BRIGANTE (BR) INFORMERS. HE CONFIRMED THAT SIBILLA IS RECOVERING NICELY FROM HIS ORDEAL, AFTER A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION. I PLAN TO VISIT SIBILLA TOMORROW AT THE HOSPITAL.

4. I THANKED DE LONGIS FOR HIS INTEREST AND SOLICITUDE AND PROMISED THAT I WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH.DISCIULLO

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